

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine perspectives on United States agricultural trade, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine an update on transparency at the Congressional Budget Office, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the transportation of tomorrow, focusing on emerging technologies that will move America, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the role of United States liquefied natural gas in meeting European energy demand, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine advanced nuclear technology, focusing on safety and associated benefits of licensing accident tolerant fuels for commercial nuclear reactors, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael Faulkender, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Elizabeth Darling, of Texas, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Gail S. Ennis, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine evolving threats to the homeland, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2961, to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990, S. 3354, to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, S. 3170, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, S. 2785, to designate foreign persons who improperly interfere in United States elections as inadmissible aliens, S. 3178, to amend title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a deprivation of civil rights, and the nominations of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Ryan Douglas Nelson, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Richard J. Sullivan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jonathan A. Kobes, of South Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Gary Richard Brown, Diane Gujarati, Eric Ross Komitee, and Rachel P. Kovner, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Stephen R. Clark, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Lewis J. Liman, and Mary Kay Vyskocil, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, John M. O'Connor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern

and Western Districts of Oklahoma, John L. Sinatra, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Joshua Wolson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Kenneth D. Bell, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, Stephanie A. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Mary S. McElroy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, Carl J. Nichols, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Martha Maria Pacold, Mary M. Rowland, and Steven C. Seeger, each to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Jason R. Dunn, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, and Dallas L. Carlson, to be United States Marshal for the District of North Dakota, both of the Department of Justice, and James W. Carroll, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Army Futures Command: Will it help?", 1:30 p.m., 2020 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6511, the "Strategic Petroleum Reserve Reform Act"; H.R. 3325, the "ACE Kids Act"; H.R. 3891, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify the authority of State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units to investigate and prosecute cases of Medicaid patient abuse and neglect in any setting, and for other purposes; H.R. 5306, the "EMPOWER Care Act"; H.R. 6733, to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit group health plans, health insurance issuers, prescription drug plan sponsors, and Medicare Advantage organizations from limiting certain information on drug prices; and H.R. 6753, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a public-private partnership for purposes of identifying health care waste, fraud, and abuse, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "Air Quality Impacts of Wildfires: Mitigation and Management Strategies", 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Barriers to Expanding Innovative, Value-Based Care in Medicare", 1:15 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2128, the "Due Process Restoration Act of 2017"; H.R. 4753, the "Federal Reserve Supervision Testimony Clarification Act"; H.R. 4758, the "FOMC Policy Responsibility Act"; H.R. 5534, the "Give Useful Information to Define Effective Compliance Act"; H.R. 6021, the "Small Business Audit Correction Act of 2018"; H.R. 6158, the "Brokered Deposit Affiliate-Subsidiary Moderation Act of 2018"; H.R. 6411, the "FinCEN Improvement Act of 2018"; H.R. 6721, the "FinCEN Modernization Act of 2018"; H.R. 6729, the "Empowering Financial Institutions to Fight Human Trafficking Act of 2018"; H.R. 6737, the "Protect Affordable Mortgages for

Veterans Act of 2018”; H.R. 6741, the “Federal Reserve Reform Act of 2018”; H.R. 6743, the “Consumer Information Notification Requirement Act”; H.R. 6745, the “Access to Capital Creates Economic Strength and Supports Rural America Act”; and H.R. 6751, the “Banking Transparency for Sanctioned Persons Act of 2018”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of U.S. Sanctions Policy”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1017, requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of State, to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of all documents, records, communications, transcripts, summaries, notes, memoranda, and read-aheads in their possession referring to certain communications between President Donald Trump and President Vladimir Putin, 12:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6620, the “Protecting Critical Infrastructure Against Drones and Emerging Threats Act”; H.R. 6735, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a vulnerability disclosure policy for Department of Homeland Security internet websites, and for other purposes; H.R. 6740, the “Border Tunnel Task Force Act”; legislation on the Secure Border Communications Act; and S. 1281, the “Hack the Department of Homeland Security Act of 2017”, 10:30 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5634, the “Medical Cannabis Research Act of 2018”; H.R. 6755, the “Judiciary ROOM Act”; H.R. 3487, to amend section 1332 of title 28, United States Code, to provide that the requirement for diversity of citizenship jurisdiction is met if any one party to the case is diverse in citizenship from any one adverse party in the case; H.R. 6754, the “CIRCUIT Act”; H.R. 6730, the “Injunctive Authority Clarification Act of 2018”; H.R. 6758, the “Study of Underrepresented Classes Chasing Engineering and Science Success Act of 2018”; H.R. 2899, the “Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2017”; H.R. 6063, a bill to enact certain existing laws relating to domestic security as Title 6, United States Code, “Domestic Security” and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code; H.R. 6342, a bill to make revisions in Title 51, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code; H.R. 6762, a bill to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code; and H.R. 6176, a bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 2, United States Code, title 50, United States Code, and title 52, United States Code, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6510, the “Restore Our Parks and Public Lands Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 4985, the “Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Settlement Act”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Members’ Day Hearing on Proposed Rules Changes for the 116th Congress”, 10 a.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Environment, joint hearing entitled “Examining the Underlying Science and Impacts of Glider Truck Regulations”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Now Hiring: How the Opioid Epidemic Affects Small Businesses”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “The State of Positive Train Control Implementation in the United States”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 5413, the “Improving Veterans Access to Congressional Services Act of 2018”; and H.R. 6418, the “VA Website Accessibility Act of 2018”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “The Role of the Interagency Program Office in VA Electronic Health Record Modernization”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6760, the “Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018”; H.R. 6757, the “Family Savings Act of 2018”; and H.R. 6756 the “American Innovation Act of 2018”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, 11:30 a.m., HC–5, Capitol.

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 6147, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, 1 p.m., HC–5, Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 13 through September 14, 2018

Senate Chamber

Senate will meet in pro forma session on Thursday, September 13, 2018.

Senate Committees

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